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At Rest

Miss Mae Hawkins died at the home of her mother, Saturday, August 19, at 10:45 p. m. She had enjoyed unusually good health during her life until last April, when she was ill, in fact, she was never well after that and for the past eight weeks she suffered intensely. A number of physicians were consulted but she was beyond human aid. Everything that loving hands could do was done to alleviate her pain.

May Hawkins was born December 13, 1878 on a farm near Warren, purchased by her grandfather, Mark Hawkins, in 1845. She was the only daughter of Lewis and Orinda Cooper Hawkins. She was named for her god-mother, Mrs. May Scheetz Purnell and was confirmed by Rev. Frederick Scheetz in St. Jude's church, where she was ever a constant member. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star at Hunnewell and the members of this lodge were especially kind to her during her long illness. Her father died in May 1905. For forty years before his death he was clerk of the school board in that district. His daughter assisted him in the work and with the exception of the year following his death, has filled the position ever since.

She will be missed by a large circle of friends as well as by the home circle. She leaves a mother and four brothers, Mark C. of this city, William of Hannibal, Fred, who lives at home and Byrd of Emden.

Funeral services were held in St. Jude's church Monday at 11 o'clock Rev. H. L. Hoover officiating. Interment in St. Jude's Cemetery.

Linen Shower

About 15 of Mrs. Elsie Miles' neighbors surprised her Friday evening by assembling at her home while she was out for a walk. They took refreshments and spent a very pleasant evening. Each one presented Mrs. Miles with a piece of linen for her new home.

460 different brands of Toilet Articles at, Woodson & Jackson's.

E. J. Mason, wife and sons of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting her parents R. Manning Walker and wife.

Mrs. Ben Wilson and son of Silex is visiting friends here. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Bertha Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hagan and children visited Mrs. Lucinda Thomas, east of this city, Saturday and Sunday.

I. T. Peyton is limping around. Two weeks ago he stepped on a nail. It did not bother him until the last few days when it became quite painful.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davis and son, of Colorado who have been spending a month with relatives in Monroe and Shelby Counties were here Tuesday. They leave for their home Monday.

Miss Frances Yates very delightfully entertained about fifteen of her girl friends at a bunking party at her home near this city last Friday night. It is needless to say that the girls had a jolly good time.

Those present were: Misses Lucy Yates, Lillie Hagan, Virginia Hoare, Gladys Pierceall, Agnes Mudd, Easter Grimm, Nettie Mudd, Hazel McCann, Alma and Lola Pierceall, Hattie Tewell, Rose Mary Smith, Opal Vaughn and Alberta Douglas.

The Rail Contention

President Wilson and his cabinet have been hard at work to prevent the rail strike. He has been in conference with the representatives of the Brotherhoods and the Railroads Presidents and laid before all plans which seem fair. These plans do not give either side all for which it asks, yet provide means by which the difficulty may be adjusted and thus prevent a strike which would not only be detrimental to the interests of the Railroads and the working men, but also to every man, woman and child of the one hundred million Americans.

In President Wilson America has a president whose heart beats in harmony with the heart of humanity.

Entertained Rebekahs

Mrs. J. H. Jamison and daughter entertained the social circle of the Rebekah Lodge Monday afternoon. Altho the weather was warm the attendance was good. A delightful social time was enjoyed. The meeting was an especially interesting one in that it was the first one in which Mrs. James Wadsworth was present and was the last meeting with Mrs. Elsie Miles before she goes to her new home. A little remembrance had been provided for each but through a misunderstanding was not there that afternoon but sent later.

During the afternoon delicious ices, cakes and grape juice was served.

It was the last meeting Miss Nora will be able to attend before she goes to Shelbyville where she will teach again this year.

Back From New York

E. A. Thompson has returned from New York, where he has been buying goods for the coming season. A lot of pretty things have arrived and more are coming every day.

The styles this year in suits are very conservative. Materials are beautiful, the only thing you can complain of is the raise in prices. The best quality can be bought but the prices have advanced.

Rooms for Rent.

Unfurnished rooms one block to public school, electric lights. Also stalls for several horses.

Mrs. A. S. Burch.

For Rent

A few stalls for horses and shelter for vehicles near the school house. Bell Phone No. 6. Mutual Phone 162.

Dr. Goodier is transacting business at Excelsior Springs this week.

Mrs. D. R. Davenport attended the chautauqua at Palmyra Saturday.

J. T. Montgomery, of Center, was the guest of his son Marvin Montgomery part of last week.

Mrs. Clarence McKee went to Quincy Saturday to see her grandfather Jim Dairy who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Thos. McKay and daughter Alice, of Chicago, who were guests at the home of Thos. Dawson, and J. S. Conway last week returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Summers and daughter, Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Summers and son motored up from Hannibal Sunday. They were guests of Miss Vallie Utterback.

ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Tuesday.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30

GRACE BAPTIST

The usual services were held last Sunday. It was hot again and our attendance in the S. S. fell off somewhat. We were glad to welcome some of the boys back into their class and hope that they will find it possible to be with us regularly from now on. Some how or other it greatly effects the spirit of any class to have any one of its members absent for even one Sunday. We owe it to each and all to help maintain class spirit.

Loyalty to our fellows counts. Every boy knows, if he ever had any thing to do with a foot or base ball team, that one fellow with a long yellow streak down his back, so to speak, can ruin the chances to win a single game. The same principle applies to our class, our S. S. and our church. If you can't be full back be a line man, and if you can't be even a line man be a good hearty rooter. Any pull for the team. Loyalty counts.

The choir was very materially strengthened Sunday. Mrs. Utterback at the organ was accompanied by Jno. L. Nolen on his cornet. Jno. plays well and we appreciate his work with us.

We expect to get in choir practice this week. It was omitted last week because the pastor was out of town the greater part of Saturday. We went to Hunnewell and conducted the funeral of the little child of Joe Meffor, on that day. Interment was in the Hunnewell cemetery.

Usual services next week. All are welcome to worship with us. Come.

W. H. Johnson, Pastor METHODIST

There will be no services in the evening because of the chautauqua. In the morning we will observe the regular communion services. Revs. Triplett and Penn will be in the service. There will be no sermon but short talks on the service.

Next Tuesday Conference opens and I wish that many might attend from this part of the country.

FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday School was pretty well attended last Sunday considering it was so hot and so many of our people were away. We have an important matter to put up to the base ball team next Sunday. We want every one of them to be present if possible. Of course we want every one else who can do so to come as well. We shall have our preaching service at 11 a. m. There will be no service in the evening on account of the Chautauqua. On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the Bethel Baptist Association meets at Bethany Church 20 miles North of Monroe City. We should have a large delegation from our church at this meeting. Let every one who can do so attend the Association. We give the public a most cordial invitation to attend all of our services.

Sam P. Gott, Pastor

I. E. Bibb and family are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright. They motored here from Ottumwa, Iowa and will visit several places in Missouri before they return home.

Secured Two Contracts.

Monday evening Wilson & Yoe-man received a contract for paving five blocks in Hannibal and the same evening the council here gave them the contract for paving Vine street from the corner of E. L. Andersons store to W. L. Green's blacksmith shop. W. W. Wilson of this city will have charge of the work. He expects to commence work in about a week and says if the weather is favorable he hopes to complete both jobs in about six weeks.

They paved 12 blocks in Hannibal this summer in 8 weeks, and part the time the weather was so hot that the men could only work a few hours at a time.

Mr. Wilson is a hustler and his concrete work has given excellent satisfaction.

A Progressive House Party

Miss Odessa Alexander, of Columbia is visiting here. During the summer six Monroe City girls roomed at her home and they invited her to spend the week here. Every night the seven girls spend together. Tuesday night was spent with Miss Dilola Jones, Wednesday night with Miss Lucy Kern, Thursday night Miss Cora Schaefer will be hostess. Friday night Miss Virginia Fields entertains, Miss Oza Crawford will take them to her home Saturday and Sunday night Miss Georgie Renshaw will be hostess. It is needless to say they are having a fine time.

Rev. J. H. Terrill Buried Here

The remains of Rev. J. H. Terrill were brought here from Bowling Green on No. 43 for burial yesterday. A short service was held at the cemetery, Rev. W. H. Johnson officiating.

The deceased spent several years in this city and the family have many friends here. Obituary next week.

Ice Cream Social

The Hassard Literary Society will give its annual Ice Cream social on the school house lawn Saturday night August 26. Everyone invited.

A complete line of Stationery at Woodson & Jackson's.

Mrs. Horace Perrin and Mrs. Gilbert Hagan spent yesterday in Quincy.

W. V. Huebsch and wife came in from Hannibal Tuesday. He returned that night. She went to Hunnewell Wednesday to visit relatives.

Someone wants to know what has become of the fellow who used to wear \$2 shoes. Never mind the fellow; what has become of the shoes?

Wm. Elv and wife returned yesterday from Sturgeon Bay Wis. Mrs. Arthur Elv will stay until the middle of next month. She has not suffered with asthma since she went up there.

D. K. Yowell and wife, Lambert Hagan and wife and son Lowell, Misses Ruth Wilson, Cleo and Margaret Patton, Lila Haynie, Laura Jayne and Agnes Bell and Ray Yowell went to Palmyra Monday to hear Krj's Band.

Master Donald Courtney, son of Harry Courtney, left Tuesday for his home in Columbus Ohio. He has been visiting Mrs. Anna Caplinger and other relatives here since the first of July.

Chautauqua Opened Tuesday

Biggest and Best One Yet

The ninth annual Chautauqua opened Tuesday with a good attendance and a splendid program. It promises to be as good as any we have had in the past and that is going some.

The Lyceum Arts Conservatory Orchestra is all that it has been advertised to be. Each member is an artist in their particular line. The members are Miss Eiler, violin soloist; Miss Willoughby clarinetist, of Chicago; Miss Cheney, first violinist, of Rock Island, Ill.; Miss Hill, flute and child impersonator, of Dexter, Mo.; Miss Larchar, drums and reader, of Shelbyville, Ind.; Miss Keller, cornet, of Nashawa Iowa; Miss Beebe, cello and pianist; S. E. Barbour, vocalist, pianist and manager, of Ft. Madison, Iowa.

The prelude Tuesday afternoon and the concert that evening pleased all and we know that the attendance will be good Friday when they give a full concert in the afternoon and the evening prelude.

Dr. Steiner's lecture was very much enjoyed and all were well pleased with his talk in the evening.

Dr. Leo Countz lectured yesterday afternoon.

We regret that we have to go to pre-arranged before it is over but we are sure it will be good. Sidney Landon has been here before and tho we have had the best impersonators in this country here none have ever surpassed Mr. Landon.

Our own Symphony Orchestra were in prelude yesterday both afternoon and evening. We all know what they can do and they compare favorably with any around here. We are proud of them.

The White Hussars who are to appear today are fine. Don't miss them. In fact don't miss any number for they are all good. Every body get together and boost. Let this be the best Chautauqua we have ever had.

Lost Twenty-five Dollars

Miss Tib Evans had twenty-five dollars taken from her purse some time between Thursday and Friday morning. The last time she opened her purse on Thursday was to give money to a cripple who was soliciting aid. The next morning she went to deposit twenty five dollars in bills that had been in her pocket book when it, they were gone. It looked as if the man was not satisfied with the silver contribution and helped himself to more. We are sorry that Miss Tib's generosity received such a reward.

Mrs. Elsie Miles was a business visitor in Palmyra Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Melson, of Shelbyville, was the guest of relatives in this city several days last week.

Noble Hornsby and sister Mary, of Ethel Mo., who have been the guests of D. L. McCulloch and wife returned home Monday.

Mrs. S. B. Bower and daughter Edrie went to Burksville to visit relatives and attend the Primitive Baptist Association at Luney Creek church.

J. C. Ensor and wife attended a basket dinner at Mountjoy Church Sunday. They spent 15 years in this community and enjoyed meeting many old friends.

The Court of Honor will meet the first Monday in September. Election of officers will be held and every member is urged to be present.